THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH - U.S.A. CONFIDENTIAL

February 16, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: The committee comprising Dr. Jacobson, Chairman, Dr. Andervont, Dr. Reimann and Dr. Little.

FROM: Robert C. Hockett

SUBJECT: New grant application from Arthur Furst, Ph.D. - #533.

We enclose herewith a new grant application from Dr. Arthur Furst of the University of San Francisco.

It proposes a one-year extension of the previous three-year study, which was activated on August 1, 1962 (#349) and has been completed. A progress report summarizing the results of this previous study is attached.

A site visit to this project was made by R.C.H. on February 2, 1966. Furst's Institute of Chemical Biology is now housed in a fine new building at the University of San Francisco and his facilities are excellent.

The application presented here was instigated by the CTR staff and its plan evolved by conference, with the purpose of trying to "wrap up" the question of nickel in tobacco as a possible factor in lung cancer insofar as the bioassay used in these experiments makes this possible. Furst will be given the best available information on smoke inhalation techniques as improved by other CTR projects.

R.C.H.

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Personal Opinion: Dr. Furst seems to me to be one of our most competent investigators in this area, and I not only favor this grant but feel that his facilities can be applied to other very pertinent problems in the future.

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